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Atty.-Gen. Rules Out Earl Carroll's Claim to Word "Vanities"

The California state fair may use the word "vanities" to describe its stage show, despite any protests of Earl Carroll, who claims he made the term famous.

Attorney General Earl Warren, asked to rule on the question, declared that "vanities" has been used to describe variety shows "quite generally in the past 25 years." When the fair board proposed to use the name last year, Carroll threatened court action.

Retail Sales in State Increase During May

Sales of California retail stores were 5.9 per cent higher in May of this year than in the same month of 1939, the U. S. bureau of the census reported this week.

For the first five months of the year sales were 4.1 per cent higher than during the same period of 1939.

Parachute Fails; Jumper Killed

While hundreds of spectators watched, Max R. Gravelly, 23-year-old colored parachute jumper of Los Angeles, plummeted 1,800 feet to death late Sunday afternoon at Gardena Valley Airport, corner of Rosecrans and Western avenue, according to police reports.

Investigating officers said that the victim's parachute failed to open and that he, apparently paralyzed by fear, failed to pull the ripcord on the emergency chute he carried strapped to his chest. Harry McLean, pilot of the plane, told officers that he believed Gravelly sensed something wrong as he was about to jump, as he tried to cling to the side of the ship while attempting to open the main parachute.

The victim had been staging exhibition jumps at the airport for several weeks, investigators said. The body was removed to the county morgue. No inquest was held.

Underprivileged Children To Be Legion's Guests At July 4th Show



Several thousand underprivileged children from institutions all over Los Angeles County will be guests of the American Legion at its eighth annual Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacle and Circus in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum which will feature familiar American scenes and historical events in fireworks, and a complete five-ring circus. Above are shown some of the children being given their tickets by a Legion official, while below are shown the elephants rehearsing for their act, which is one of the outstanding features of the circus. A crowd of 70,000 people is expected to witness the mammoth spectacle, which will emphasize Americanism this year more than ever.

Perfume Project Being Revived

Possibilities of a local perfume industry are being investigated anew following the destruction of some of the perfume-producing sections of Europe as a result of the war there, it was learned today. Importation of European perfumes has been virtually cut off by the war.

Several years ago efforts were made to induce the county supervisors to allot funds for a local perfume-growing experiment on undeveloped land in Alondra Park at the northern edge of Torrance. A bill was proposed authorizing the state to undertake a perfume flower growing experiment in this county. The plans fell by the wayside.

M. H. Kimball, assistant county farm advisor, said he had received a number of calls recently but said he could offer no encouragement, because even competition from synthetic perfume has practically killed the age-old perfume industry, even in European countries where labor is cheap.

"It is too hot and too dry here for production of a high content of essential oils in flowers for economical production of high-quality perfumes," Kimball said. County officials took the stand some months ago that any experiments should be done by chemists for the University of California or by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Monroe C. Kidder, industrial chemist and soil analyst, tried unsuccessfully to get the county to launch an experiment three years ago.

More Foresters Are Being Employed

The state forestry division this week increased its field forest fire fighting force to 980 men and will add 400 more in the field by early July, State Forester M. B. Pratt said today.

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Townsend Club Activities
By Vernon F. Glidden

A successful Townsend Club meeting was enjoyed by a large number last Friday evening. Visitors were present from Gardena, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Lennox and Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Redondo Beach read several original poems which were well received. Mrs. French of Gardena, Mr. Stratton of Hermosa Beach and Mrs. Brown of Lennox reported regarding the activities of their respective clubs.

Fred C. Wagner of Los Angeles brought news of the 17th District headquarters and late reports from Washington, D. C. Interest now centers at St. Louis, Mo., where the National Townsend convention will open June 30 for a five-day session.

The "Swing-a-roos," a musical organization of ten young people from Keystone, directed by Mrs. Wright, presented several selections that were exceptionally well rendered and were received with enthusiasm. Games, refreshments and a social hour closed an evening of real enjoyment.

Friday evening, June 29, we will be entertained by musicians from Lennox Club No. 4, when old time dancing will form a good portion of the program.

Job Insurance Payments Jump, State Reports

Unemployment insurance payments in California for May, 1940, totaled \$6,087,145, an increase of 86 percent over the May, 1939 benefit distribution of \$3,276,340. It was announced today by Edwin A. Bird, manager of the Torrance-South Bay office of the State Department of Employment.

Individual claim checks numbered 449,062, a gain of 123,050 over the 326,012 distributed in May, 1939, the records indicated. Claimants in this area received \$36,505 in Unemployment Insurance benefits, Bird said.

Corresponding increases in employment were reported by the department during May with 22,244 California workers obtaining jobs through the Division of Employment agencies, an increase of nine percent over placements recorded in May, 1939, Bird stated. Jobs in private employment were found for 20,182 workers, the report shows; an increase of 13 percent over the 17,902 placed in April, 1940.

Geyer Issues Statement On Re-Election Race



LEE E. GEYER

Congressman Lee E. Geyer this week announced his candidacy for re-election on the Democratic ticket to the office of Representative in Congress from the 17th District, which includes Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other territory between Slauson avenue and the harbor. In a signed statement, Congressman Geyer states:

"I offer myself for re-election, not as a candidate of any group or clique, but as one who has served during the present term of Congress, all groups and interests impartially.

"Before taking any action, I have asked myself these two questions: first, what is best for the nation? and second, what is best for the 17th District? I have supported legislation for the betterment of labor, pensions, the small business man, the taxpayer, and for social advancement.

"I have endeavored at all times to act in the interests of peace. If the voters decide to return me to office, I shall continue to do my best to help solve our internal problems while I assist in keeping this country out of war.

"I make the following pledge to my people: 'As a World War veteran, the father of two sons nearing military age, and a member of the only body that has the power to declare war, I will not vote for it except on invasion.'"

Less Crime Noted In State So Far In 1940

Crime reports for the first five months of 1940 are more than eight percent below the same period of 1939, the state bureau of criminal identification reported today.

For the five-month period this year a total of 17,757 offenses of all classifications were reported, compared with 19,390 in the corresponding portion of 1939. For May, 1940, there were 3151 offenses, compared with 3416 in May of last year.

Bald Eagles Now Protected

Hunters and collectors are warned by the U. S. Bureau of biological survey that the bald eagle, traditional symbol of the United States government, is now protected by an act of congress. Taking, possessing or selling bald eagles is punishable by a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment, or both.

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State Fire Loss Shows Increase

State Fire Marshal Lydell Peck said this week that property loss from fire in California totaled \$274,943,000 last year, an increase of 6.3 percent over 1938.

Peck said the loss was the highest since 1932, and continues an upward curve in fire loss that has been under way for the past three years.

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